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Via ECF

The Honorable Richard D. Bennett Judge, United States District Court U.S. Courthouse 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: <u>United States v. Cortez Weaver</u>, No. 19-cr-144-RDB

Dear Judge Bennett:

I write to notify the Court that on Monday February 8, 2021, I informed Cortez Weaver of his right to file an appeal of his conviction and sentence and of his obligation to pay a \$100 special assessment. I trust this correspondence satisfies the Court's oral order announced at the conclusion of Mr. Weaver's sentencing on February 2, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/

Brendan A. Hurson Assistant Federal Public Defender

cc: Cortez Weaver, Northern Neck Regional Jail